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AN ACT

To repeal sections 190.102 and 190.103, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof two new sections relating to regional emergency medical services.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the state of Missouri, as follows:

Section A. Sections 190.102 and 190.103, RSMo, are repealed and two new sections enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as sections 190.102 and 190.103, to read as follows:

190.102. 1. The department shall designate through regulation EMS regions and committees. The purpose of the regional EMS advisory committees is to advise and make recommendations to the region and the department on:

- (1) Coordination of emergency resources in the region;
- (2) Improvement of public and professional education;
- (3) Cooperative research endeavors;
- (4) Development of standards, protocols and policies; [and]
- (5) Voluntary multiagency quality improvement committee and process; **and**
- (6) Development, review, and recommendation for action to be made on community and regional time critical diagnosis plans.**

2. The members of the committees shall serve without compensation except that the department of health and senior services shall budget for reasonable travel expenses and meeting expenses related to the functions of the committees.

3. The director will appoint personnel to no less than six regional EMS committees from recommendations provided by recognized professional organizations. Appointments will be for four years with individuals serving until reappointed or replaced. **The regional EMS medical director shall serve as a member of the regional EMS committee.**

EXPLANATION — Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in the above bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted from the law. Matter in **bold-face** type in the above bill is proposed language.

190.103. 1. One physician with expertise in emergency medical services from each of
2 the EMS regions shall be elected by that region's EMS medical directors to serve as a regional
3 EMS medical director. The regional EMS medical directors shall constitute the state EMS
4 medical director's advisory committee and shall advise the department and their region's
5 ambulance services on matters relating to medical control and medical direction in accordance
6 with sections 190.001 to 190.245 and rules adopted by the department pursuant to sections
7 190.001 to 190.245. **The regional EMS medical director shall serve a term of four years.**
8 **The southwest, northwest, and Kansas City regional EMS medical directors shall be**
9 **elected to an initial two-year term. The central, east central, and southeast regional EMS**
10 **medical directors shall be elected to an initial four-year term. All subsequent terms**
11 **following the initial terms shall be four years.**

12 2. A medical director is required for all ambulance services and emergency medical
13 response agencies that provide: advanced life support services; basic life support services
14 utilizing medications or providing assistance with patients' medications; or basic life support
15 services performing invasive procedures including invasive airway procedures. The medical
16 director shall provide medical direction to these services and agencies in these instances.

17 3. The medical director, in cooperation with the ambulance service or emergency
18 medical response agency administrator, shall have the responsibility and the authority to ensure
19 that the personnel working under their supervision are able to provide care meeting established
20 standards of care with consideration for state and national standards as well as local area needs
21 and resources. The medical director, in cooperation with the ambulance service or emergency
22 medical response agency administrator, shall establish and develop triage, treatment and
23 transport protocols, which may include authorization for standing orders.

24 4. All ambulance services and emergency medical response agencies that are required
25 to have a medical director shall establish an agreement between the service or agency and their
26 medical director. The agreement will include the roles, responsibilities and authority of the
27 medical director beyond what is granted in accordance with sections 190.001 to 190.245 and
28 rules adopted by the department pursuant to sections 190.001 to 190.245. The agreement shall
29 also include grievance procedures regarding the emergency medical response agency or
30 ambulance service, personnel and the medical director.

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